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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to computing the filing fees, please cancel claims 1-67, without prejudice
and insert in lieu thereof new claims 68-111 as follows:

68. A propulsion system suitable for a single-use or a multi-use injection device, said propulsion system comprising a container ^(u) and a primary ^(r) source of potential energy for propelling a fluid to be injected with sufficient pressure through an orifice to create a jet

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